



**City of Miami Springs, Florida**  
City Council Meeting

Special Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 12, 2015 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers at City Hall  
201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 6:35 p.m.

Present were the following:

Mayor Xavier M. Garcia  
Vice Mayor Jaime A. Petralanda  
Councilman Michael Windrem  
Councilman Billy Bain  
Councilman George V. Lob

City Manager Ronald K. Gorland  
Assistant City Manager/Finance Director William Alonso  
Chief of Police Armando A. Guzman  
Police Captain Jon Kahn  
City Attorney Jan K. Seiden  
City Clerk Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria

2. **Invocation:** Offered by Councilman Bain

**Salute to the Flag:** The audience participated.

3. **New Business**

A) Swearing-in Ceremony for the Chief of Police, Armando A. Guzman

Honorable Judge Ivan Fernandez, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court of Appeals, administered the Oath of Office to Chief of Police Armando A. Guzman.

Chief Guzman gave credit to his mother and late father for their hard work and sacrifices. He thanked the Mayor, Council and Administration for their vote of confidence and trust in him, which he will work hard to deserve and maintain. He pledged to be assessable and accountable to the citizens of Miami Springs and the business community.

Chief Guzman thanked his wife and children for their support and understanding. He said that he is honored to represent the men and women of the Miami Springs Police Department and together they will work to make life better and safer for the citizens of Miami Springs. He acknowledged Judge Fernandez and his former supervisor Jorge Manresa with the City of North Miami as his mentors who were inspiring to his career. He thanked his friends and everyone present for honoring him and his family.

#### 4. Adjourn

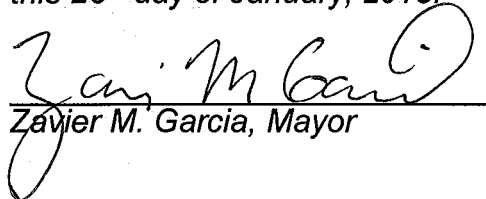
There being no further business to be discussed the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted:*

  
Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, MMC  
City Clerk



*Adopted by the City Council on  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.*

  
Xavier M. Garcia, Mayor

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